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Suits and Trousers. . .

I have taken the agency for MARKS ARNHEIM, tailor, of New York. My samples are not in book form, but in large ends of cloth. That gives you a better idea of what the goods look like.

Our Spring and Summer Samples are Now In.

800 patterns to select from. Fit guaranteed. We use nothing but the best linings. Our cloth is all wool and well shrunk.

I have added a nobby line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, all new spring stock, all the latest things in hats, shirts, ties, etc.

If you cannot call at my store, drop me a postal and I will call at your house with a full line of samples.

Remember our samples are not in book form.

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OPENING of our Regular Spring Trade with a stock that has beauty and excellence. Our assortment of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SPRING HATS,

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Every Day a Bargain Day.

Be a friend to your purse by buying your goods from

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Ready WITH MY BIG BARGAINS.

Above me stands no competing stocks; Below me lie no competing prices.

I will commence with } BARGAINS.
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Fine goods and plenty of them. All the leading and representative styles in

Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Fine Shoes.

Every department full of new novelties, rich in quality and style.

You will be Sure to Find What You Want

Our aim—To keep the best;
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Our principle—Fair dealing; one price—the lowest.

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UNION NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTINGDON.

No. 113 Fourth St.

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H. B. BRUMBAUGH, Vice President.

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DIRECTORS.

J. C. Hazlett, E. M. Greene, R. J. Mattern,
K. A. Lovell and H. B. Brumbaugh.

Regular Discount Day—WEDNESDAY.

Deposits received subject to check. Collections made in all parts of the world, and a regular banking business transacted. Accounts with corporations, firms, individuals, and the business public generally, opened on most favorable terms.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Court next week.

—Mrs. T. L. Banks, of Harrisburg, is the guest of her parents.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Preaching in Mill Creek M. E. church Sunday evening at 6.30.

—Birmingham borough and Morris township are without constables.

—F. D. Heeter and son, of Altoona, were Sunday visitors to Mapleton.

—John G. Gillam is in Philadelphia this week buying his spring goods.

—E. M. Jones, of Altoona, spent a few hours in town Sunday evening.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—J. Lee Rex left last Thursday for Derry where he has secured a position as fireman.

—Charles Cooper and wife, of Altoona, were recent guests of Rev. H. Treverton and wife.

—G. D. Wood and wife departed on Sunday for a week's sojourn among friends in and about Pittsburg.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Rev. G. W. Sherrick, presiding elder, preached an able sermon in the U. B. church last Sunday evening.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, gingham, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Dr. B. E. Himes, of Altoona, was a recent visitor to Mapleton friends. The doctor is doing well in the Mountain city.

—W. C. Barkley last week moved from Union township to Mount Union where he has secured a position in Faust's tannery.

—Frank W. Stewart, the genial editor of the Huntingdon Journal, was transacting business in Mapleton one evening last week.

—Mrs. McNeal, an aged and respected lady of Three Springs, died yesterday and will be buried to-morrow. We are without further particulars.

—W. A. Kennedy, of Mill Creek, a former employee of the ITEM office who recently enlisted in Uncle Sam's service for hospital duty has been assigned to the hospital at Fortress Monroe.

—More improvements in the way of new fences, roofs, kitchens, outbuildings, porches, etc., have been made this spring in and about town than for many years. The improvement is noticeable.

—Mrs. M. A. Fields, of Duncansville, stopped a short time in Mapleton last week on her way to Philadelphia. From here she was accompanied to the latter place by her sister, Mrs. Hannah Miller.

—Love Feast at the M. E. Church Sunday at 9 A. M., preaching and sacramental service at 10.15 A. M. At this service the usual sacramental collection will be lifted. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M., Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

—David Shore last Saturday afternoon sunk the corner of a hatchet into the inside of his right knee, severing an artery. After the flow of blood was stopped the cut caused him little inconvenience and he is again at work.

—Miss Ida Hooper, of Huntingdon, has been spending the past week among friends in Mapleton. Miss Ada Wood who is learning the seamstress trade with Miss Hooper has also been spending the week with her parents in Mapleton.

—Huntingdon borough has an ordinance requiring the people of the town to clean out and purify their cellars, drains and outbuildings in the month of May. Not every town has such an ordinance but every individual should have sufficient regard for public health and cleanliness to perform this duty cheerfully. Much sickness might thus be avoided and a better atmosphere obtained.

—Miss Nora Boring, after a few weeks pleasantly spent among friends and relatives in this county, departed on Monday for Middletown, Connecticut, to resume her duties as nurse in the state hospital, a position which she has creditably filled for several years.

—About two weeks ago Chairman Butz addressed circular letters to all the known candidates for Republican nomination asking their opinion as to when the primaries should be held. Almost unanimously the choice was in favor of June 10th which has been fixed as the date. The county convention will be held June 13th.

—Albert W. Buchanan, of this place, was married to Miss Martha R. Miller, of Mattawana, Pa., at Mount Union on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. D. H. Campbell, D. D. After the ceremony they departed on Mail for the home of the bride. They will make their future home in this place. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

—An interesting wedding took place at the home of Col. D. B. Jenkins in Wayne township, Mifflin county, on Wednesday evening of last week. It was the marriage of Miss Luella M. Wagner, who has been reared in that home, to Charles B. Bratton, of Lewistown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Campbell, D. D., in the presence of about fifty invited guests. They will make their future home in Lewistown, Pa.

—“A word to the wise is sufficient” and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

LATTA GROVE.

Mrs. Isaac Dell is visiting among friends at Lewistown and Ryde.

Mr. Knepp, an employee at the stove mill, went home last week and is now reported seriously ill.

Miss Clara Taylor is spending some time with the family of her brother, Miles, near Huntingdon.

Among the recent visitors to our valley were Mrs. W. P. Wright and Miss Jennie Wright, of Calvin.

A. B. Smith, who had been employed in the Altoona yard, has quit and is working at the stove mill.

The business at the Huntingdon shirt factory being a little slack at present, Miss Alice Dell who has been employed at that place is spending a short time with her parents.

CALVIN.

S. L. Glasgow was in Robertsedale on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hess, of Coalmont, is visiting at the home of Henry Bumgardner.

Mrs. W. P. Wright and Miss Jennie D. Wright visited friends at Latta Grove the first of the week.

Lewis Robison, who has been sick for the past six months, is so much improved as to be able to walk to the post-office.

Those who are visiting in this vicinity are Miss Lucy Wright and friend at the home of Philip Gosnell, Roy and Wayne Steele at Grandpa Wright's, H. L. Steel and Miss Grace Crottsley, all of Huntingdon.

The Otterbein U. B. Sunday school has elected the following officers: Daniel Mansberger, superintendent; Henry Chilcote, assistant superintendent; Nora Robinson, secretary; Emma Harbaugh, librarian; Alice Shetrum, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Harbaugh, Henry Chilcote, Isaiah Bumgardner and C. B. Robison, teachers.

Special Session of Argument Court.

An adjourned session of Argument Court was held on Monday afternoon with all the Judges on the bench. The special purpose of the meeting was to hear argument of the rule on Robert M. Martin, one of the executors of Michael J. Martin, late of Carbon township, deceased, to show cause why he should not be discharged. Hon. W. M. Williamson represented the proponents of the rule and W. M. Henderson the respondent.

Mrs. Linnie Thompson, widow and administratrix c. t. a. of Dr. George W. Thompson, late of the borough of Mount Union, deceased, presented a petition for an order to sell certain real estate of said decedent, which was granted.

Report of T. W. Myton, Esq., auditor to distribute balance in the hands of N. G. McDivitt, administrator of Robert McDivitt, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re citation to show cause why acceptance of John Ross, under will of Leah Ross, late of Petersburg, deceased, should not be stricken from the record, the same was dismissed at cost of petitioner.

Report of C. H. Whittaker, Esq., auditor to distribute balance in hands of W. L. Johnston, administrator of W. S. Bair, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re estate of John Porter, late of Porter township, deceased. Decree of specific performance of contract for sale of tract of land in said township to J. C. Mierley.

Levi C. Reed was appointed inspector of election for Carbon township.

Sylvester W. Kyle was appointed high constable for the borough of Rockhill.

John S. Miller, of Huntingdon, was appointed county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Kean.

In re Susan Ellis for use vs. The Agricultural Insurance Co., the taxation of costs by the Prothonotary was approved in an opinion handed down by the court.

The court also handed down an opinion sustaining the second exception to the report of viewers to assess damages sustained by John M. Jeffries by reason of the Tuscarora Railroad passing through his farm in Dublin township. The exception alleged that the viewers could not make a lawful assessment because the ground was covered with snow.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady of this country. “Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.” Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. O'Connor and Sons. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard J. Faust Jr., Mount Union, and Mamie J. Cowden, Altoona, Pa.

Frank Galloway and Hattie Smith both of Petersburg.

George W. Shaffer, Altoona, and Lily M. Reck, Shirley township.

Charles A. Cox, Orbisonia, and Ella Varner Cromwell township.

—J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: “I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used.” A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11, 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited. 4-26-2t

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: “Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent.” This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons. Guaranteed.

Political Announcement.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Huntingdon. SAMUEL I. SPYKER.

Deeds Entered for Record.

John G. Porter and wife to James A. Porter et al., property in Huntingdon. Consideration \$1000.

A. L. Carothers and wife to W. C. Huntzman, property in Cromwell township. Consideration \$1800.

James Wiley to James K. Wiley, property in Dublin township. Consideration \$350.

Martha A. Entriken to David B. Quarry, property in Lincoln township. Consideration \$2000.

James S. Harper, Atty. &c., to Sarah A. Wiley, property in Dublin township. Consideration \$150.

Charlotte Criswell, Ex., to David D. Taylor property in Tod. Consideration \$50.

E. H. Molley and wife to W. H. Brenne-man, property in Huntingdon. Consideration \$4600.

D. A. Zimmerman and wife to Joseph Reck, property in Shirley township. Consideration \$45.00

G. Ashman Miller to George W. Sanderson, property in Huntingdon. Consideration \$3000.00.

Annie C. Weaver and husband to Maggie B. Fulton, property in Lincoln township. Consideration \$2000.00.

William Speck, to George W. Fisher, property in Walker township. Consideration \$1.00.

John R. Flenner and wife to Charles E. Wilson, property in Miller township. Consideration \$140.00

Robert A. Orbison and Wife to Mrs. Margaret J. Hileman, property in Cromwell township. Consideration \$10.00

Sarah A. Foster et al. to A. Campbell Stewart, property in West township. Consideration \$468.75

Jacob C. Longenecker guardian, et al. to A. Campbell Stewart, property in West township. Consideration \$77.23

Kate M. Foster administratrix, to A. Campbell Stewart, property in West township. Consideration \$77.23

John E. Davis and wife to A. Campbell Stewart, property in West township. Consideration \$999.00

James Port and wife to Samuel H. Foster, property in Huntingdon. Consideration \$1350.

B. F. Baker to James D. Quarry, property in Union township. Consideration \$250.00

James M. Greene to Francis O. Beaver, property in Huntingdon. Consideration \$1000.00

Lucy W. Flasher and husband to Juniata College, property in Huntingdon.

William Miller and wife to Samuel H. Ewing property in Barree township. Consideration \$300.00

—If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

—Safe insurance protects. Strong companies are safest. The Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia are among the strongest companies. Represented by John G. Gillam, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Get estimates and examine policies.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.

—I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited. 4-26-2t

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. Kings New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at B. O'Connor & Sons.

THE COUNTRY LIFE.

Mine be the country life, content
With the mild ways that shepherds went,
Who, by a stream, cut reeds and blew
The country's praises in the dew.

To drive my silly sheep to feed
On the sweet herbage of the mead,
Through all the sunny hours and then
To fold them into sleep again.

To know my flocks; to love my lambs,
All the sweet babies and their dams,
And see them leap to hear my call
From the sweet morn to eventfall.

Or by some pleasant riverside
To watch my kine stand dewy-eyed,
Grateful to Him who brings to pass
The lilled water and sweet grass.

Or 'twixt the handles of a plow,
Upon some purple upland's brow,
To follow steaming steeds and see
God's beauty written on hill and lea.

This is the rustic's lot of bliss,
Which he of towns shall daily miss,
To see God's rainbow mercy bridge
The high heaven and the mountain ridge.

My shepherd dog upon my knee,
His head shall rest for company
In hours of leisure, and shall keep
My wandering kine and straying sheep.

Shall taste my drink and share my bread,
Milk from the kine myself had fed;
Oatcake and butter, golden-dyed,
As honey that my bees provide.

To market at the peep of day
My way would wend with corn and hay,
But sell no harmless, joyous life
To cry against the butcher's knife.

Be mine to foster life instead,
Bid life to leap on hill and mead,
His humble image, who once said,
"Let there be life!" and Life was made.

Mine be the country way of peace,
To tend maternal earth's increase;
The sun's child, and the winds grown mild
With tender mercies for their child.

—Katherine Tynan, in *The Spectator*.

Danny Curran, The Blow Boy.

By Alfred Sumner.

A rainy night on the main street of a small modern city is not at all depressing; the flash and glimmer of the electric lights on the wet pavements and the rattle of carriages dashing through the rain produce a metropolitan effect that is very satisfactory to the passer-by. On this particular rainy night, a resident of Junction City, passing the most imposing structure on the main street, would have noticed that the building was partially lighted and would have inferred correctly that the quartet of the First Parish church was holding its weekly rehearsal.

Inside the church the quartet was preparing to leave. The rehearsal had passed off well and all were in good humor. As was usual, the tenor had helped the contralto into her coat, and as was usual the organist had helped the soprano, his wife, into hers. The bass, young Holworth, his tall figure incased in a long light rain coat, stood waiting for the others, and was incidentally looking at Danny Curran, the blow boy, who was not a favorite with the quartet on account of his habitually disrespectful attitude toward them, and towards musical things in general.

There was certainly nothing pitiful or appealing in Danny's usual attitude towards the world, but as the young man looked at the boy sitting with hands thrust deeply into his pockets and head thrown forward, he felt moved at the other's loneliness, dampness, and general appearance of being at odds with the world. Holworth was to make a call later, and had in his pocket a very artistic box filled with chocolate creams. He stepped over to the boy and held out the box to him, remarking:

"Here, my son, this belongs to you."

The boy looked up with a shrewd, startled look and said, "Aw, come off!" at which Holworth smiled, laid the box on the seat, and moved away with the rest, nodding a reply to the muttered and confused, "Much obliged," of the other.

Five minutes later found him in the library of a very attractive modern cottage, seated beside a pretty girl to whom he was saying:

"Well, the matter stands just here; Hannaford has decided to go within two weeks; and at the end of that time either Clark or myself will have his place as paying teller of the Merchants' National, and incidentally, very incidentally, you and I will know whether our marriage will be in the immediate or distant future. The place should come to me, but Clark's uncle has a very strong pull."

"Arthur, they must see that there is no comparison between Clark and you!"

Holworth threw back his head and laughed delightedly. "I wish you were on the board of directors. I have never believed in women suffrage, but I see plainly that in this case you would be justice personified."

For a week or more Junction City and its best hotel, the Saint James, had been the hosts of two investors and dealers in real estate, Mr. Ezra Grayson and Mr. J. Hamilton Fales. These gentlemen were much interested in the thriving city, and had in mind several large real estate deals there.

They were also large owners in a Chicago suburb, concerning whose growth they had unlimited faith; and rumor, reinforced by an item in the Evening Sun, had it that Colonel Nevens, one of Junction City's richest men, was much interested in this direction.

Two nights following the quartet rehearsal, Danny Curran, the day bell boy of the Saint James, was passing the room number forty-five, in which the strangers lodged, and noticed that the transom window that opened into the hall was being closed. Danny's curiosity was aroused. He knew that the room adjoining connected with number forty-five, and two minutes later he was in this adjoining room, with his ear pressed against the thin connecting door. He could catch most of the conversation, and its import made his heart thump. Fales was speaking:

"Duch, this is going to be fruit for us. The Merchants' and the First National do the same. Hannaford, the teller at the Merchants', goes to lunch at twelve and Holworth takes his place; and at the First, the teller goes at half past and young Mason takes his place." There was a pause in which the speaker was evidently examining a signature, for his next remark was, "It's the best work you ever did. I don't know that Nevens himself would have the nerve to deny that signature."

The talk continued for some time, and though the boy could not hear all the conversation and was not familiar with the methods of a bank, he was naturally sharp, and hotel life had not dulled him. He understood the plan clearly. Colonel Nevens was a heavy depositor in both the Merchants' and the First National; Grayson had forged the colonel's name to a check on each bank, to be presented when the teller's substitutes were on duty. Colonel Nevens was to be called to his former home in Massachusetts by a bogus telegram announcing the death of his brother, and with him out of the way for a few days, the plan seemed perfect.

Danny listened till he had these facts and then slipped noiselessly from the room. Ten minutes later he was in a big arm-chair in Mr. Arthur Holworth's handsome room, talking earnestly with that gentleman, who had just been perusing what seemed a most interesting book, the title of which was "Plans for Modern Houses."

Holworth listened at first carelessly and then with the closest attention to the boy's rapid and slangy utterance. As Danny left the room at the close of a long talk he said earnestly:

"Now, Mr. Holworth, you have always used me white, and I mean just what I said; nobody is going to know anything about this by my tellin'."

Holworth nodded understandingly, shook hands with him and said:

"As I told you, Danny, you won't lose anything by this night's work."

"No, sir," said the boy, and disappeared into outer darkness.

The next day shortly after Mr. Hannaford, the paying teller, had gone to lunch, Mr. Ezra Grayson entered the Merchants' National bank and took his place at the window before Holworth, whom he knew slightly. As he passed over a check for fifteen thousand dollars, with Colonel Nevens' bold signature at the bottom, remarked:

"You see that the colonel has some faith in Chicago's growth."

Holworth assented with a very nervous laugh and said:

"How will you have this, Mr. Grayson?"

"One thousand in bills and the balance in a draft on Chicago, please," responded Mr. Grayson suavely.

Holworth remarked that he would have to get some large bills from the safe, and as he spoke pressed the button that connected them with the police station, two blocks away. On his way to the vault he stopped at the cashier's desk, and with a few muttered words laid the check down in front of him. When Holworth came back to the teller's window with the cashier at his side, two policemen stood in the doorway, and after a short and stormy scene, Mr. Grayson was under arrest.

A month later the cashier, in talking with Mr. Arthur Holworth, happened to refer to the latter's appointment as paying teller.

"I don't mind telling you now," said he, "that Clark was booked for that place; but your lightning work on the Nevens' signature impressed the directors too much."

Holworth smiled and, with true modesty, changed the subject.

A Very Quiet Town.

Colorado Springs, Col., boasts of being the quietest town in the country. No church bells are rung there, and no whistles are blown. A local paper admits that dogs bark at night in Colorado Springs, as they do everywhere else, but it adds: "when they run about they make no noise with their feet in the sandy soil."

A Baffling Sign.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I haven't the least idea," answered the very cynical invalid. "The surgeons are going to operate for appendicitis."—Washington Star.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "A Great Man Fallen"—A Eulogy of the Late Justice Field—One of the Most Notable Characters of Our Times Whose Life is Worthy of Emulation.

Text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"—II Samuel iii., 38.

Here is a plumed catafalque, followed by King David and a funeral oration which he delivers at the tomb. Concerning Abner, the great, David weeps out the text. More appropriately than when originally uttered we may now utter this resounding lamentation, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

It was thirty minutes after six, the exact hour of sunset of the Sabbath day, and while the evening lights were being kindled, that the soul of Stephen J. Field, the lawyer, the judge, the patriot, the statesman, the Christian, ascended. It was sundown in the home on yonder Capitol hill, Washington, as it was sundown on all the surrounding hills, but in both cases the sunset to be followed by a glorious sunrise. Hear the Easter anthems still lingering in the air, "The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall rise."

Our departed friend came forth a boy from a minister's home in New England. He knelt with father and mother at morning and evening prayer, learned from maternal lips lessons of piety which lasted him and controlled him amid all the varied and exciting scenes of a lifetime and helped him to die in peace an octogenarian. Blot out from American history the names of those ministers' sons who have done honor to judicial bench and commercial circle and national Legislature and Presidential chair, and you would obliterate many of the grandest chapters of that history. It is no small advantage to have started from a home where God is honored and the subject of a world's emancipation from sin and sorrow is under constant discussion. The Ten Commandments, which are the foundation of all good law—Roman law, German law, English law, American law—are the best foundation upon which to build character, and those which the boy, Stephen J. Field, so often heard in the parsonage at Stockbridge were his guidance when a half century after, as a crowned justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, he unraveled his opinions. Bibles, hymn books, catechisms, family prayers, atmosphere sanctified, are good surroundings for boys and girls to start from, and if our laxer ideas of religion and Sabbath days and home training produce as splendid men and women as the much derided Puritanic Sabbath and Puritanic teachings have produced, it will be a matter of congratulation and thanksgiving.

Do not pass by the fact that I have not yet seen emphasized that Stephen J. Field was a minister's son. Notwithstanding that there are conspicuous exceptions to the rule—and the exceptions have built up a stereotyped defamation on the subject—statistics plain and undeniable prove that a larger proportion of ministers' sons turn out well than are to be found in any other genealogical table. Let all the parsonages of all denominations of Christians where children are growing up take the consolation. See the star of hope pointing down to that manger!

Notice also that our departed friend was a member of a royal family. There were no crowns or scepters or thrones in that ancestral line, but the family of the Fields, like the family of the New York Primes, like the family of the Princeton Alexanders, like a score of families that I might mention, if it were best to mention them, were "the children of the king," and had put on them honors brighter than crowns and wielded influence longer and wider than scepters. That family of Fields traces an honorable lineage back 800 years to Hubertus de la Feld, coadjutor of William the Conqueror. Let us thank God for such families, generation after generation on the side of that which is right and good. Four sons of that country minister, known the world over for extraordinary usefulness in their spheres, legal, commercial, literary and theological, and a daughter, the mother of one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court. Such families counter-balance for good those families all wrong from generation to generation—families that stand for wealth, unrighteously got and stingily kept or wickedly squandered; families that stand for fraud or impurity or malevolence; family names that immediately come to every mind, though through sense of propriety they do not come to the lip. The name of Field will survive centuries and be a synonym for religion, for great jurisprudence, for able Christian journalism, as the names of the Pharaohs and the Caesars stand for cruelty and oppression and vice.

While parents cannot aspire to have such conspicuous households as the one the name of whose son we now celebrate, all parents may, by fidelity in prayer and holy example have their sons and daughters become kings and queens unto God, to reign forever and ever. But the work has already been done, and I could go through this country and find a thousand households which have by the grace of God and blessing upon paternal and maternal excellence become the royal families of America.

Let young men beware lest they by their behavior blot such family records with some misdeed. We can all think of households the names of which meant everything honorable and consecrated for a long while, but by the deed of one son sacrificed, disgraced and blasted. Look out how you rob your consecrated ancestry of the name they handed to you unsullied! Better as trustee to that name add something worthy. Do something to honor the old homestead, whether a mountain cabin or a city mansion or a country parsonage. Rev. David Dudley Field, though thirty-two years passed upward, is honored today by the Christian life, the service, the death of his son Stephen.

Among the most absorbing books of the Bible is the book of Kings, which again and again illustrates that, though piety is not hereditary, the style of parentage has much to do with the style of descendant. It declares of King Abijah, "He walked in all the sins of his father which he had done before him," and of King Azariah, "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done." We owe a debt to those who have gone before in our line as certainly as we have obligations to those who subsequently appear in the household. Not so sacred is your old father's walking staff, which you keep in his memory or the eye-glasses through which your mother studied the Bible in her old age as the name they bore, the name which you inherited. Keep it bright, I charge you. Keep it suggestive of something elevated in character. Trample not underfoot that which to your father and mother was dearer than life itself. Defend their graves as they defended your cradle. Family coat of arms, escutcheons, ensigns armorial, lion couchant, or lion dormant, or lion

rampant, or lion combatant, may attract attention, but better than all heraldic inscription is a family name which means from generation to generation faith in God, self sacrifice, duty performed, a life well lived and a death happily died and a heaven gloriously won! That was the kind of name that Justice Field augmented and adorned and perpetuated—a name honorable at the close of the eighteenth century, more honored now at the close of the nineteenth.

Notice also that our illustrious friend was great in reasonable and genial dissent. Of 1042 opinions he rendered, none were more potent or memorable than those rendered while he was in small minority and sometimes in a minority of one. A learned and distinguished lawyer of this country said he would rather be author of Judge Field's dissenting opinions than to be the author of the Constitution of the United States. The tendency is to go with the multitude, to think what others think, to say and do what others do. Sometimes the majority are wrong, and it requires heroes to take the negative, but to do that logically and in good humor requires some elements of make up not often found in judicial disseaters or, indeed, in any class of men. There are so many people in the world opposed to everything and who display their opposition in rancorous and obnoxious ways that a Judge Field was needed to make the negative respected and genial and right. Minorities under God save the world and save the church. An unthinking and preoccupied "yes" may be stopped by a righteous and heroic "no." The majorities are not always right. The old gospel hymn declares it:

Numbers are no mark that men will right be found;
A few were saved in Noah's ark to many millions drowned.

The Declaration of American Independence was a dissenting opinion. The Free Church of Scotland, under Chalmers and his compeers, was a dissenting movement. The Bible itself, Old Testament and New Testament, is a protest against the theories that would have destroyed the world and is a dissenting as well as a divinely inspired book. The decalogue on Sinai repeated ten times "Thou shalt not." For ages to come will be quoted from lawbooks in court rooms Justice Field's magnificent dissenting opinions.

Notice that our ascended friend had such a character as assault and peril alone can develop. He had not come to the soft cushions of the Supreme Court bench stepping on cloth of gold and saluted all along the line by handclapping of applause. Country parsonages do not rock their babies in satin lined cradle or afterward send them out into the world with enough in their hands to purchase place and power. Pastors' salaries in the early part of this century hardly ever reached \$700 a year. Economies that sometimes cut into the bone characterized many of the homes of the New England clergymen. The young lawyer of whom we speak to-day arrived in San Francisco in 1849 with only \$10 in his pocket. Williamstown College was only introductory to a post-graduate course which our illustrious friend took while administering justice and halting ruffianism amid the mining camps of California. Oh, those "forty-niners," as they were called, through what privations, through what narrow escapes, amid what exposures they moved! Administering and executing law among outlaws never has been an easy undertaking. Among mountaineers, many of whom had no regard for human life and where the snap of pistol and bang of gun were not unusual responses, required courage of the highest metal.

Behind a dry goods box surmounted by tallow candles Judge Field began his judicial career. What exciting scenes he passed through! An infernal machine was handed to him, and inside the lid of the box was pasted his decision in the Pueblo case, the decision that had balked unprincipled speculators. Ten years ago his life would have passed out had not an officer of the law shot down his assailant. It took a long training of hardship and abuse and misinterpretation and threat of violence and flash of assassin's knife to fit him for the high place where he could defy legislatures and congresses and presidents and the world when he knew he was right. Hardship is the grindstone that sharpens intellectual faculties, and the swords with which to strike effectively for God and one's country.

Notice also how much our friend did for the honor of the judiciary. What momentous scenes have been witnessed in our United States Supreme Court, on the bench and before the bench, whether, far back, it held its sessions in the upper room of the Exchange at New York, or afterward for ten years in the City Hall at Philadelphia, or later in the cellar of yonder capitol, the place where for many years the Congressional Library was kept, a sepulcher where books were buried alive, the hole called by John Randolph "the cave of Trophimus!"

To have done well, all that such a profession could ask of him, and to have made that profession still more honorable by his brilliant and sublime life, is enough for national and international, terrestrial and celestial congratulation. And then to expire beautifully, while the prayers of his church were being offered at his bedside, the door of heaven opening for his entrance as the door of earth opened for his departure, the sob of the earthly farewell caught up into raptures that never die. Yes, beloved and died in the faith of the old fashioned Christian religion.

Young man, I want to tell you that Justice Field believed in the Bible from lid to lid, a book all true either as doctrine or history, much of it the history of events that neither God nor man approves. Our friend drank the wine of the holy sacrament and ate the bread of which "if a man eat he shall never hunger." He was steeped and down, out and out friend of the church of Christ. If there had been anything illogical in our religion, he would have scouted it, for he was a logician. If there had been in it anything unreasonable, he would have rejected it, because he was a great reasoner. If there had been in it anything that would not stand research, he would have exploded the fallacy, for his life was a life of research. Young men of Washington, young men of America, young men of the round world, a religion that would stand the test of Justice Field's penetrating and all ransacking intellect must have in it something worthy of your confidence. I tell you now that Christianity has not only the heart of the world on its side, but the brain of the world also. Ye who have tried to represent the religion of the Bible as something pusillanimous, how do you account for the Christian faith of Stephen J. Field, whole shelves of the law library occupied with his magnificent decisions?

And now may the God of all comfort speak to the bereft, especially to her who was the queen of his life from the day when as a stranger he was shown to her pew in the Episcopal Church to this time of the broken heart. He changed churches, but did not change religion, for the church in which he was born and the church in which he died alike believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 30.

Lesson Text: "The Comforter Promised," John xiv., 15-27—Golden Text: John xiv., 16—Comment Verses 25, 26—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

In this lesson we have the only one selected from John that reveals to us the Holy Spirit as the source of power, of holiness, of life, of success in the church all through the ages. Therefore we should gather around it all that Jesus told His disciples, on this memorable occasion, about this great gift which He promised to give to His disciples after His death, and all other references, so far as we can, to the work of the Holy Spirit. We should keep before our minds the fulfillment of this promise as recorded in the Acts, and watch his actual workings in the birth and development of the church. We should, most of all, study how we may receive this great blessing in our own hearts and lives, and in the churches to which we belong.

We can understand this lesson better, and the great truth here revealed, if we vividly realize the circumstances. Jesus had announced that He was going away, to leave them in this world. He had promised to His disciples that they should do even greater works than He, the Master, had done, and that He would give them what ever they asked in His name, for his work and kingdom. But they did not even know what to ask for. They were in a world of trouble and danger and opposition, like lambs surrounded by wolves. They had a mighty kingdom to found, but were ignorant as to its nature and of the way to found it, and were without means, and without power, without means, and without a leader. They could as easily remove mountains or dethrone the Caesars.

Christ now comes to them with all they need. He Himself will still be their leader. The Holy Spirit will come and bring them all they need—power over men, truth, guidance, strength, inspiration, courage, and the peace of victory.

The work of the Spirit is the final and great subject of this last discourse, for it stands connected with the completion of Christ's mission, without which his work must be a failure. "This is the very citadel of the religion of Christ."

"If ye love Me keep My commandments." The revised version says, if ye love Me "ye will keep My commandments." This little verse is one that professing Christians should always have before them, and its truth should be rooted deep in their hearts. It is a test of discipleship that many shrink from having applied to their lives, but there is no uncertainty about its meaning. It has well been said that no kind of degree of emotion can be a substitute for obedience.

"And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."

Here we see plainly taught that the Comforter is to come to those who keep the commandments.

"Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him, but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

He not only will be our Comforter, Advocate or Helper, but He will be to us the Spirit of truth, guiding and directing us aright.

Instead of "dwelleth in you," the revised version says "He abideth in you."

"And I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

According to the revised version, Jesus here meant that He would not leave them desolate, like orphans.

"Yet a little while and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me, because I live, ye shall live also."

They not only saw Him as the Son of God then, but also afterwards saw Him after His resurrection, and after His ascension saw Him with their spiritual eyes.

At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me and I in you."

They knew in a sense then, but on the day of Pentecost, when they were filled with Holy Spirit, they would understand as they never had before.

He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me, and he that loveth Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him."

This reiteration of the fact that to love Jesus means to keep His commandments, and if we do so God will love us and Jesus manifest Himself to us. Remember that faith and works go together, and while we cannot be saved by good works, if we love God we must show our faith by our works.

"Judas said unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world?"

Judas was Jude, the writer of the epistle; it is said that he was the same as Lebbeus of Matt. x.; 3. "How is it?" in the revised version has been changed to read "What has come to pass that?" Dr. Hovey says, "He is trying to bring his Lord's language into harmony with his own Jewish idea of the Messiah's reign." According to this theory, all mankind would see Him as a temporal ruler.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love Me he will keep My words; and My Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him."

"He that loveth Me not keepeth not My sayings; and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me."

"These things which I have spoken unto you, being yet present with you."

"Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

This peace has well been called "the gift of God's love." After conversion we have peace with God, but when we receive the Holy Spirit we have the love of God constantly abiding with us, and influencing our lives. We are not troubled, neither are we afraid. He keeps us in perfect peace, because our minds are staid on Him. 1. It was peace with God, sins forgiven, hearts of love, working with God, in sympathy with God, submission to God. 2. It was the peace of righteousness, peace with the law of God. This peace was given only to those who loved and obeyed (vs. 17, 21, 23). It is only when righteousness is "as the waves of the sea" that "peace can flow like a river." 3. Peace with Providence, carrying out the divine plan, and trusting to do our part although we cannot see how it harmonizes with other parts. "Not as the world giveth." Neither in kind, nor degree, nor method. (1) Not in promise merely, but in reality. (2) Not external, in outward comfort and ease and plenty, but inward. (3) Not depending on circumstances, but enduring under all circumstances. (4) Not for a brief time, but forever. (5) Not the best at first, but growing better. (6) Not in meagre measures, but in overflowing abundance. (7) Not by yielding to sin, but by victory over it. "Let not your heart be troubled." Compare the fulfillment of this promise in the Acts, Peter rejoicing in prison; Paul and Silas singing praise in the jail at Philippi; Paul's good cheer on the wrecked ship, "rejoicing evermore."

SAILORS IN AN AMBUSH.

Lieutenant Gilmore and a Party From the Yorktown Captured by Filipinos.

SPANISH SOLDIERS ALSO TAKEN.

The American Naval Force Surprised While Seeking the Rescue of Be-leaguered Spanish Troops at Baler, 112 Miles From Manila—Natives Refused to Communicate After the Attack.

MANILA (By Cable).—Lieutenant J. G. Gilmore and other officers and landsmen of the gunboat Yorktown, which had been sent to Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, to relieve a Spanish garrison, are reported missing.

There are grave fears regarding the fate of these. They and the Spanish force they were sent to rescue, numbering eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, were ambushed by 400 insurgents, who surrounded and cut them off from reinforcements from the Yorktown.

Many of the insurgents were armed with Mauser rifles. Our men returned the fire of the natives gallantly. But the opposing numbers were overwhelming, and the Yorktown officers and men, with the Spanish soldiers and the priests, were made captives.

The situation at Baler was almost inexplicable. It was reported recently that a Spanish garrison besieged by natives at that place was in entire ignorance of the Spanish-American war and its results. The first reports said that a garrison of forty-seven officers and men had held Baler ever since last May, in all that time having no communication whatever with the outside world. The garrison was believed to be in dire straits.

The gunboat Bennington was sent to investigate the story, and, returning, reported it to be true. The Yorktown was immediately made ready and sent to bring away the besieged Spaniards.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S DISPATCH.

Navy Department Hears of the Capture of Our Men by the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Navy Department has received the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

MANILA, April 18. Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four hundred insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles *** by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making *** ambushed, was fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief-Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate E. J. Nygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vandoit, Seamen W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville and A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen S. Briseole and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. P. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.

The Admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the Department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Baler is the capital of the Province of Principe, and is 112 miles from Manila. Its population is about 1900, and it is the residence place of a Spanish Governor. The province is inhabited by the race of Ilongotes, who, while exceedingly cowardly, are fierce and bloodthirsty. The country is covered with inaccessible mountains, overgrown with luxuriant vegetation.

FILIPINOS TO URGE PEACE.

Prominent Natives Take Steps to Act as Mediators.

MANILA (By Cable).—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans.

One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine Commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender. Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with the terms, and will endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to confer personally with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

FIVE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Our New Ministers to Greece, Persia, Portugal, Belgium and Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The following diplomatic changes are announced at the State Department: W. W. Rockhill, now Minister to Greece, has resigned that post. Arthur Sherburn Hardy, of New Hampshire, now Minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Rockhill. William P. Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon, has been appointed Minister to Persia. John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly Governor of Idaho, has been appointed Minister to Portugal to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium in place of Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid.

PORTO RICO IS PEACEFUL.

One Regiment and Two Artillery Batteries Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Another result of Secretary Alger's visit to Porto Rico appeared in a telegram sent by the War Department to General Henry to send to the United States one of the regiments and two batteries of artillery that have seen longest service in the tropics. When Secretary Alger was in Porto Rico he learned that a small military force could maintain law and order there in fact, he brought away the impression that in time a native constabulary could safely be trusted to protect life and property in the island. The withdrawal of the troops designated will leave less than 3000 soldiers, all regulars, in Porto Rico.

REED TO LEAVE CONGRESS

Former Speaker Will Practice Law in New York City.

He Will Take Up His New Duties After a Brief Vacation in Europe—Will Reside in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Thomas Brackett Reed will give up his home and his political relations in the State of Maine, his Washington life, his Speakership of the House of Representatives, to become a member of a New York law firm. This he has decided upon.

Mr. Reed will sail for Europe with his family soon, spending several months there. On returning he will at once assume his new duties here.



THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

Speaker Reed has known the members of the firm for many years and has had frequent business dealings with them. Though he had received offers to go to the head of several perhaps better known firms, he early expressed his preference for the one with which he is to be associated.

The Speaker is said to have been assured of an income of at least \$50,000 a year, an emolument equal to that of the President of the United States, from insurance companies alone. He will continue to act as referee for the several insurance corporations for which he has been recently acting, and friends say that his income may yet amount to \$100,000 annually.

Mr. Reed's motives for getting out of Congress and entering the bar in this city are variously regarded by lawyers and politicians. The consensus of opinion, however, is that he is merely taking the step for financial reasons. He is a comparatively poor man and now that not many years of activity remain, it is time they say, that he consider such matters.

With his great personal reputation and influence he will become at once a power in the New York bar. It is not thought that he will take any part at all in local politics. His step was taken only after long deliberation. He has been considering the step for two years at least.

Mr. Reed is a native of the State he has represented in Congress, having been born in Portland, Me., on October 18, 1839, so that he is in his sixtieth year. He was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1860, and studied law, but was appointed Acting Assistant Paymaster in the Navy in April, 1864, and served until his honorable discharge in November, 1865, when he was admitted to the bar and began to practice law in Portland. He became a member of the lower branch of the Maine Legislature, then a member of the State Senate, and later Attorney-General for the State. In 1876 he was elected to Congress, and has represented the State of Maine continuously in the House since then. On December 2, 1889, and on December 2, 1895, he was elected to the Speakership, and his discharge of the duties of that office have made him a figure of National prominence.

THE CHICAGO'S LONG CRUISE.

Rear-Admiral Howison Starts on a 20,000-Mile Voyage.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of Rear-Admiral Howison, commanding the re-established South Atlantic Station, has started from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on a cruise extending more than 20,000 miles. The Chicago will cross the Atlantic to the Azores, whence she will go to Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean to Port Said, pass through the Suez Canal, stop at Aden, and then sail down the east coast of Africa to Mozambique. From Mozambique the cruiser will proceed to Cape Town, and from there to St. Helena. From St. Helena she will cross the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, and from there will return to New York, touching at the Barbados. The Chicago is expected to return to this port early in October.

The Chicago will cruise in waters where the American flag, floating from the mast-head of a warship, has not been seen for many a day, and the chief purpose of the ship's long cruise is to show the peoples of those ports that the Stars and Stripes still fly from as good fighting craft as ever plowed the seas.

Rear-Admiral Howison will make the entire cruise. Captain P. M. Cooper is in command of the ship.

OUR CONSUL'S PROTEST.

Objection to a Second Payment of Duties to the Nicaraguan Government.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Special).—A steamer just arrived from Bluefields announces that W. S. Sorsby, United States Consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, has reinforced M. J. Clancy, United States Consul at Bluefields, and the two presented to General Torres, Governor of the Nicaraguan province of Zelaya, a formal protest against the attempt of the Torres Government to collect a second time from American merchants custom duties paid by them to the Nicaraguan Government when Reyes was in control. Several conferences were held between the American Consuls and General Torres and Estrada, but the matter had not been settled when the steamer left.

General Torres has confiscated seventeen large fruit plantations near Bluefields on the grounds that their owners took part in the Reyes revolution or sympathized with it. The seizures have caused the laborers on these plantations to desert, which will have the effect of cutting down the banana crop of Nicaragua.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Catcher Diggins has signed with the Pittsburghs.

The Chicago Baseball Club has elected Everett captain.

The New England League has admitted Fitchburg in place of Haverhill.

Long, who plays short for Montreal, is a brother of the Boston short stop.

To McCarthy of Pittsburgh goes the honor of the first home run of the season.

The Washington Club has followed Brooklyn's example and abolished "ladies' day."

Among themselves League players are not at all mealy-mouthed in condemnation of syndicate ball.

The best three first basemen in the League—Tebeau, Tenny and Doyle—are all comparatively short men.

Shindle, with Brooklyn last season, has been signed by the Hartford club, of the Eastern League, to play third base.

Pitcher Griffith, of the Chicago, is reported as having discovered a new curve—an amplification of his celebrated slow ball.

With Jones, Kelley and Keeler Brooklyn has the best all-around outfield in the League, with the possible exception of Boston.

It is said that Lange, of Chicago, is the highest salaried outfielder in the League, with the exception of those who are captains.

Players on college teams have made many protests against the new balk rule, and declare that in their intercollegiate series they will ignore it.

Eurkett, of the St. Louis team, expects to lead the League as a batsman again this year, after surrendering the honor two seasons to little Willie Keeler, of the Baltimore aggregation.

It has not inaptly been suggested that if President Freedman must retrench owing to the New York Club's losses last year, he should rather begin with his own \$10,000 salary than with the comparatively small salaries of his most important players.

The number of players with which the twelve league clubs begin the season is as follows: New York, 18; Brooklyn, 20; Philadelphia, 19; Pittsburgh, 18; St. Louis, 18; Washington, 17; Baltimore, 18; Boston, 16; Chicago, 17; Cincinnati, 19; Cleveland, 17, and Louisville 19.

The league championship season of 1896 has started most auspiciously. The attendance at the games thus far played has been phenomenal and this means that admirers of the national game will turn out to see baseball played on its merits, but will not take the trouble to go to the ball grounds if there is to be any rowdyism.

If Griffin sticks to his resolve not to play ball again, then the present year will be conspicuous by the absence of two of the greatest outfielders the game ever has seen—Griffin and McAleer. In ground covering they were pretty nearly equal to three ordinary fielders. It is doubtful if McAleer's equal as a fielder ever played ball.

CYCLING NOTES.

The National Wheelmen's organization of Germany has a membership of 43,000.

Bicycles and rubber-tired vehicles have found their way to Honolulu, Hawaii, and are in popular favor.

Wheelmen who are thinking of using acetylene will be interested to know that an ounce of carbide gives about an hour's light.

One of the longest cycle paths in the world will soon connect Baltimore with Washington, provided well-laid plans do not fail.

A South Australian authority states that the use of bicycles by the South Australian police force saves the police department \$5000 a year.

The bicycle has grown to be a great factor in locomotion in Porto Rico, and most of the men and some of the women ride to their work on wheels.

The National Cyclists' Union of England, the governing cycling body in England, will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of its formation this year.

All bicycles and other pleasure vehicles are likely to be taxed \$1 a year hereafter in Kansas City, Mo., where the street department needs more money.

According to a recent report there has been an increase in nervous diseases in the United States during the past ten years and the cause is laid at the door of the bicycle.

E. C. Jenkins, an Englishman, has rode 100 miles, unpaced, on the road in five hours and fifty-eight minutes. This reduced the unpaced record by seventeen minutes.

Riders who are desirous of getting the full advantage of the use of pneumatic tires will keep them inflated as near twenty-seven and a half pounds pressure as is consistent with the safe carrying of their weight.

The leading bicycle riders of the world are divided by the Union Velocipedique de France into classes, or series, and it is observed that Arend, Bald, Bowillon, Morin, Jacquelin and Major Taylor are classed together as in advance of the crowd.

Mordaunt M. Munro, supposed to have been the oldest wheelman in the United Kingdom, is dead. He attained the ripe age of ninety-three, was a bachelor, a lifelong teetotaler, by occupation a farmer and until recently was to be seen cycling in and about Enfield, near London.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Claus Spreckels is erecting a shrine of music in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, which will cost \$60,000.

Led by the Prince of Wales, the fashionable world of England is taking with renewed zest to walking as an exercise.

The Queen of Roumania, who is now in Germany, has accepted the role of Floral Queen at the Cologne Floral Tournament in May.

Dwight L. Moody recently received an invitation signed by 15,831 Australians, asking him to come to that island continent and preach for them.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, is about to enter the law school of the North Carolina University. He was graduated from the university in 1884.

General Arthur MacArthur was one of the boy heroes of the Civil War, was decorated with a medal at eighteen, and a year later was in command of a fighting regiment.

Queen Wilhelmina will entertain the delegates to the Peace Conference several times at the Chateau of Soestdyk, near Utrecht, where she will reside during the sessions of the Conference.

Senator-elect N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, has offered to the University of West Virginia, of Morgantown, a cash prize of \$100 each year, to be given to the young woman excelling in oratory.

Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red-shirted miner is still standing.

ELEVEN MEN DROWNED.

The Schooner Eliza Wrecked on Rose and Crown Shoals.

Captain Hopkins Goes Down With the Vessel, and Only Three Survive to Report the Disaster.

NANTUCKET, Mass. (Special).—The fishing schooner Eliza, of Beverly, Captain Hopkins, which sailed from Hyannis Monday evening for fishing grounds, struck on Rose and Crown Shoals at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and eleven of the crew of fourteen men were lost.

The three survivors arrived at Siasconset in the schooner's dory. They report the schooner as a total loss. Their boat was badly damaged, and reached land with great difficulty. The names of the survivors are Gilbert Doane, Belver Nickerson, and George Miller.

Guilford Doane said: "We were under mainsail and jib, running along with a fair breeze and clear sky, expecting to be on the fishing grounds at daybreak, having left Hyannis, where we put in for a harbor. The first watch had been below only a short time when the schooner ran hard upon the reef, rolled upon her bilge, and quickly filled. All hands were called and we found ourselves wrecked."

Fortunately the seventeen-foot dory, the only boat, was on the weather side and was secured to the foreboom, the foresail being furled. Here it was just clear of the wash of the waves until the boom was carried away, when the stern lashing of the dory was cut and she swung free. Doane urged his companions to get into boat, but the captain declared it was foolhardy to do so, as she could not live to pass the breaker on the reef. But Doane found two companions to join him, while the rest took to the fore rigging, preferring to take chances on the vessel, in the hope of being picked up in the morning. The dory had been slightly stove, and the three men had to keep two buckets bailing to free her while the third plied the oars and kept as near the vessel as the wind and tide would allow. They could hear the timbers crack under the force of the water these reefs throw up, but did not venture too near. At dawn they scanned the horizon for signs of the vessel or some shipmate on a spar, but nothing was visible. They then turned their attention to their own safety.

Following are the names of the lost members of the crew: Captain Martin M. Hopkins, Seth Hopkins, Emerson Hopkins, Oscar Hopkins, Lorenzo Smith, cook; John Smith, Herbert Smith, Kinsman Smith, Moses Bethel, John Mathewson and James Mathewson. Seth and Emerson Hopkins were brothers of the captain. Oscar Hopkins was his cousin. John and Herbert Smith and John and James Mathewson were brothers.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN WEDDING.

A Boston Woman Attorney Marries a British Naval Officer.

HAMILTON, Bermuda (By Cable).—Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brown, a practicing attorney of Boston, and a graduate of Cornell University, was married at Pembroke Church, to Lieutenant Alan Bosworth Smith, of the British armored coast defense ship Hotspur, guardship at this port. Lieutenant Smith is well-to-do and heir to an English baronetcy.

The chaplains of the dockyard and of the British flagship officiated at the ceremony with Rector Davidson. A detachment of bluejackets from the Hotspur drew the bridal carriage from the church and British officers formed a steel arch with their drawn swords from the church door to the gate.

MILITARY DIVISION OF CUBA.

The President Orders the Six Departments Consolidated Into Four.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The first important result of Secretary Alger's visit to Cuba was an order issued by the War Department, by direction of the President, consolidating the six military departments of the Division of Cuba into four departments. The departments of Santiago, Puerto Principe and Havana City are retained intact. The departments of Santa Clara and Matanzas are consolidated under the command of Brigadier-General James H. Wilson and the departments of Havana Province and Pinar del Rio are consolidated under command of Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee. Brigadier-General George W. Davis, who was relieved temporarily from the command of the department of Pinar del Rio, to become a member of the beef quart of inquiry, will not return to Cuba. Brigadier-General Bates, who had command of the department of Santa Clara, will also lose that detail through the consolidation. Brigadier-Generals Chaffee and Ernst will remain on the staff of General Brooke.

ASKED TIME ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Blanks Was Held While the Noose Was Adjusted—'Wait a Minute,' He Said.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special).—Bob Blanks was hanged at Maysfield, Ky., on the same scaffold on which Will Tuttle died a few days before. Blanks was taken sick before going to the scaffold, but he rallied and asked to be permitted to make a speech. He talked forty minutes. He asked every one present to bid him farewell, and a thousand "goodbys" arose in chorus. Then he asked that a collection be taken for his wife and children, and \$11 was realized. The Sheriff told him to get ready, but he begged for time, and kneeling on the trap prayed. Then he began to sing hymns. The Sheriff started to put on the cap, but Blanks tore it off five times. At last four men held him while the cap and noose were adjusted. Just as Blanks yelled "wait a minute" the trap was sprung and he fell to death.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN CLEVELAND.

Three Public Schools Closed and the Pest-house Too Small For the Patients.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (Special).—Smallpox has increased in this city to such an extent that the Health Department officials confess themselves unable to cope with it under the present conditions. Three of the public schools have been closed and Health Officer Leick has asked the City Council to immediately place \$15,000 at his disposal in addition to the regular department funds. The smallpox cases are widely scattered, every part of the city being represented.

The pest house long ago proved utterly inadequate to hold patients assigned to it, and a large annex is being constructed. An idea of the extent of the disease can be gathered from the fact that every day for more than two months has seen from two to nine new cases reported.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

17 MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2½¢ per qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans..... 25,033
Condensed milk, cans..... 178
Cream, cans..... 685

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extras... \$ @ \$ 19
Firsts..... 18 @ 18½
Thirds to seconds..... 15½ @ 17½
State—Thirds to firsts..... 14½ @ 17½
State Dairy tubs, extras... @ 18
Imitation Creamery..... 14 @ 17
Factory, fresh firsts..... 14½ @ 14½
Low grades..... 13 @ 13½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy... 12 @ 12½
Small..... 12½ @ 13
Part skims, good to prime. 7½ @ 7½
Full skims..... 4½ @ 5

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy..... @ 15
State and Penn.—Fresh..... @ 14½
Western—Choice..... 14½ @ 14½
Southern—Choice..... 13½ @ 14
Duck eggs, per doz..... 14 @ 15½
Goose eggs, per doz..... 25 @ 30

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898 1 45 @ 1 47½
Medium, 1898..... 1 35 @ 1 37½
Pea, choice, 1898..... 1 30 @ 1 32½
Red kidney, choice, 1898..... 1 72½ @ 1 75
White kidney, choice, 1898..... @ 1 85
Yellow eye..... 1 37½ @ 1 40
Lima, Cal., per 60 lbs..... @ 2 50
Green peas, bags..... 1 02½ @ 1 05

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Russet, per bbl..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Baldwin, per bbl..... 4 00 @ 4 50
Spy, per bbl..... 3 50 @ 5 50
Ben Davis, per bbl..... 3 75 @ 5 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl 7 50 @ 9 50
Jersey, per bbl..... 6 25 @ 7 50
Strawberries, Southern, per qt. 20 @ 40

HOPS.

State—1898, choice, per lb..... @ 15
Fair to prime..... 13 @ 15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice..... @ 17
Common to prime..... 12 @ 15
Old odds..... 3 @ 7

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb..... @ 11
Chickens, per lb..... @ 11
Roosters, per lb..... 7 @ 10
Turkeys, per lb..... 8 @ 10
Ducks, per pair..... 50 @ 75
Geese, per pair..... 75 @ 125
Pigeons, per pair..... 25 @ 35

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb..... 11 @ 12½
Chickens, Phila..... 13 @ 20
Capons, Phila..... 17 @ 22
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb. 10 @ 10½
Ducks, L. I. spring, per lb..... @ 35
Geese, Western, per lb..... @ 25
Squabs, per doz..... 1 25 @ 2 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb..... 72½ @ 75
Clover mixed..... 45 @ 52½
Clover..... 40 @ 45
Straw—Long rye..... 35 @ 42½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Hebron, per bbl..... 2 25 @ 2 50
State, per bbl..... 2 12½ @ 2 25
Sweet, per bbl..... 2 50 @ 4 50
Cabbages, per 100..... 8 00 @ 18 00
Onions, Conn. white, per bbl. 3 00 @ 9 00
Red and yellow, per bbl..... 2 00 @ 3 00
N. Y. State red, per bag..... 1 00 @ 2 50
Egg plant, per box..... 1 00 @ 5 00
Tomatoes, per carrier..... 1 00 @ 6 00
Squash, Fla., per carrier..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Turnips, Russia, per bbl..... 75 @ 1 00
Green peas, Fla., per basket. 2 50 @ 3 50
Cauliflower, per basket..... 1 50 @ 3 00
String beans, Fla., per crate. 2 00 @ 3 50
Lettuce, Fla., per basket..... 1 50 @ 3 00
Celery, per doz..... 25 @ 1 50
Spinach, per bbl..... 1 50 @ 2 75
Beets, per 100 bunches..... 4 00 @ 8 00
Kale, per bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Carrots, per box..... 1 25 @ 1 50
Radishes, per basket..... 1 00 @ 1 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents..... 3 75 @ 4 00
Spring Patents..... 3 95 @ 4 25
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..... @ 86½
No. 2 Red..... @ 83½
Corn—No. 2..... 42½ @ 43
Oats—No. 2 White..... @ 36
Track mixed..... 32 @ 34½
Rye—Western..... @ 36
State..... @ 36
Lard—City steam..... 5.05¢ @ 5.10¢

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, city dressed..... 7½ @ 8½
Calves, city dressed..... 7 @ 8½
Country dressed..... 5 @ 8½
Sheep, per 100 lb..... 3 00 @ 4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb..... 5 15 @ 6 40
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb..... @ 4 30
Country dressed..... 4 @ 6½

\$30,000,000 EXPORT INCREASE.

This Amount For the Year Indicated by Past Eight Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The exports from the United States of manufactured good in the fiscal year 1899 are likely to show an increase of more than \$30,000,000 over that of last year. Iron and steel will supply more than half of that amount.

In the eight months of the fiscal year for which the Treasury Bureau of Statistics' figures are now available the exports of iron and steel are nearly \$16,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of the preceding year—a gain of thirty-six per cent. over the figures of last year, and of seventy per cent. over those of the preceding year.

In importations of iron and steel there is a reduction as compared with last year, the falling off for the eight months being ten per cent. The corresponding period of last year showed a reduction of twenty per cent.

An examination of the imports and exports of iron and steel and the manufactures thereof from 1880 to 1898 shows that the imports are now but one-fifth as great as they were in the year first named, while the exports are five times greater. The American manufacturers, besides occupying four-fifths of the field which foreign establishments were supplying in 1880, have at the same time increased their exportations 400 per cent.

Condition of Business Unprecedented.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co. say "there is an increase in all legitimate business, and the productive power of great industries increases even though some of their stocks decline. The truth is that no such expansion in the general business of the country has ever been seen before, and if such records only were considered there would be ground for fear that a wild passion of trading had again lifted the whole business community off its feet. But instead there is found surprising increase in the chief industries."

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, Editor & Proprietor.

THE ITEM WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE FOLLOWING RATES IN ADVANCE:

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THREE MONTHS......25

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TROUGH CREEK.

Clayton Greenland has bought the Chilcott timber on Sideling Hill.

Two sermons at Pine Grove last Sunday afternoon by Revs. Glass and Funk.

Grant Bum had the index finger of his left hand cut off by the saw last week.

J. H. Wright, of Braddock, is home but hasn't told me his business or how long he may stay.

A. W. Wright received his second box of fruit trees last week. He has not given the tree business much attention the past winter, only mentioning the subject when he happened to meet a person, which was not often on account of his being crippled. His trees are satisfactory to those who got.

Colfax postoffice is on the back track. When first established Ephraim Chilcott was appointed postmaster, and after keeping it thirteen years he said to A. W. Wright that he would have to take it awhile which he agreed to do, and after keeping it for over six years he resigned in favor of Mrs. Oliver Brown who kept it until her death, which was over nine years. It was then taken charge of by the sureties and attended by Misses Anna Richardson and Edna Swope. No one would agree to take it until W. L. Wright, rather than be without an office, agreed to take it on condition that A. W. would agree to play assistant, which he did for the same reason that W. L. accepted it. W. L. took charge of it on the 20th.

I was sorry to hear of the death of my old friend E. B. Wilson, Esq. Mr. Wilson came to Cassville about 1840. He was a wagonmaker by trade or nature, or both. The first wagon he made was for Jacob Elias near Newberg. The original hubs of that wagon are owned by Nelson D. Boring and have been in use all these years. I feel safe in saying that the 'Squire was the best all-around mechanic ever in Cassville as well as one of (if not the best) read men in town. He could build the wood work, turn around and iron and paint and polish a buggy as neatly as any man in the country could do any part of one. In the fifties and early sixties Trough Creek was spotted with the Rockaway buggies built by 'Squire Wilson. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion and his letters were read with great interest.

MOUNT UNION.

W. G. Ewing is in Philadelphia, this week on a business trip.

Dr. B. E. Himes, of Altoona, was in town on professional business on Saturday.

The recent summer-like weather is rapidly bringing out the foliage on the trees.

Liveryman William Bice has recently had a neat sign painted to designate his business location.

Robt. Johnston and wife, of Huntingdon, were the guests of his parents in this place on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Fields, who has been visiting friends in Harrisburg for some time past, returned home on Saturday evening.

A. J. Miller, Cora, Pa., who is one of the strong candidates for county treasurer, was in town on Monday looking up his interests.

Dr. W. J. Campbell has completed a neat fence on the Division street side of his property, which adds much to its appearance.

George Shaffer, of Altoona, and Miss Maud Reck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reck, of this place, were married in Orbitsonia on Monday evening.

Postmaster H. E. Butz, of Huntingdon, was in town a few hours on Friday on his way to Licking Creek on a fishing tour, that proved very successful.

R. J. Faust, Jr., and Miss Mamie Cowden, of Altoona, Pa., were married in Lewistown on Thursday last by Rev. Decker of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Harold Appleby, a son of Jas. Y. Ap-

pleby, of this place, and a number of companions went to Singer's Run, up Hill Valley about five miles on Saturday morning last on a trout fishing expedition. While engaged in target practice, which was part of the fishing program, the revolver was prematurely exploded in the young man's hands, the bullet entering his foot on the top between the third and fourth toes and came out on the bottom. The wound, while only slight, was nevertheless painful and with the assistance of his young friends and a kindly disposed farmer, who was coming their way, he arrived home in the afternoon. The ball was extracted by a local physician and the young man is able to be around again.

MILL CREEK.

L. A. Himes is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. D. R. Simpson visited in Belleville last week.

I. N. Foust spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Steele arrived in our town Sunday evening.

Misses Carrie and Mae Allison are the happy possessors of a new organ.

W. H. Stonebraker left a tie fall on his foot last week and bruised it badly.

Miss Shaver, of Orbitsonia, and Miss Shaver, of Robertsdale, are visiting A. P. Wilson's family.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will have a chicken and waffle supper at the hotel Saturday evening, the 29th inst.

Repairs, garden making, and housecleaning are the chief occupations of Mill Creekers in these days.

Two new families have moved into our town—Robert Cochran from Huntingdon and Benj. Summers from Petersburg.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

—Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

NOTICE.—

The account of W. M. Henderson, assignee of James Rhea, of Tell township, having been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county on the 6th day of January, 1899, will be allowed by said Court on the 1st day of May, 1899, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

Prothonotary's Office, } SAM'L A. STEEL,
Huntingdon, Pa. } Prothonotary.
Mar. 27, '99.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Rex, deceased, offers at private sale the real estate of the late deceased. This property is all in the Borough of Mapleton, is free from incumbrance of any kind, is well located, and those desiring comfortable homes could make no better investment. It is more economical to buy a home than to pay rent.

No. 1. A lot of ground at junction of Chestnut and Main streets on which formerly stood the mansion house and store room of the late deceased. Well of good water, stone sufficient in walls for building several foundations, out-buildings, orchard and small fruits.

No. 2. House and lot on Main street known as the Brumbaugh property, adjoining No. 1. Lot in good state of cultivation.

No. 3. House and lot on Main street, known as the Kyler property, adjoining No. 2. Large kitchen.

No. 5. House and lot on Grant street. New house, excellent lot extending through to alley. A very desirable home.

No. 6. House and lot on Spring street. Lot extends through to Gayton street.

No. 7. Double House and lot. Lot faces on Grant, Church and Spring streets.

All these properties have good drainage, are convenient to church and schools, and excepting No. 1, are occupied by tenants, and all are among the most desirable properties in Mapleton.

TERMS:—25 per cent. cash and the balance in three equal annual payments.

For further particulars call on or address, JERE B. REX, Executor, Huntingdon Pa.

Aug. 10 1899.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi May 3, 1899, and absolutely May 8, 1899.

- 1 BURKE. Second and final account of James Cullen, administrator of the estate of James Burke, late of Spruce Creek, deceased.
- 2 GROVE. The account of Lucy C. Grove, administratrix c. t. a. of John H. Grove, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- 3 MYERS. First and partial account of Louisa Myers, Orville Myers and Roy Myers, administrators of the estate of Reuben Myers, late of Shirlleysburg, deceased.
- 4 KRUGH. First and final account of Frances J. Jones, guardian of Mary E. Krugh, minor child of Adam Krugh, late of the borough of Orbitsonia, deceased.
- 5 PRICE. First and final account of William A. Park, guardian of Hayes Price, a minor child of Burton Price, deceased.
- 6 JAEKEL. First and final account of John S. Blair, guardian of Frederick B. Jaekel, minor child of Cora B. Jaekel, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- 7 ARMITAGE. First account of J. R. Simpson, administrator c. t. a. of John Armitage, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- 8 BROWNLEE. First and final account of H. C. Weight, administrator of the estate of Thomas Brownlee, late of the borough of Three Springs, deceased.
- 9 STONE. First and final account of Jennie Stone, administratrix of Jacob W. Stone, late of Penn township, deceased.
- 10 BAKER. First and final account of J. F. Schock, administrator of the estate of Rebecca L. Baker, late of Hampshire Co., West Va. (formerly of Huntingdon, Pa.) deceased.
- 11 BAKER. Partial account of J. F. Schock, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Tobias Baker, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.
- 12 NEFF. First and final account of Clara A. Neff, surviving administratrix of the estate of Gilbert Neff, late of Logan township, dec'd.
- 13 EWING. First and final account of David E. Prazier, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Ewing, late of the township of West, dec'd.
- 14 PARKS. First and final account of Geo. W. Taylor and Joseph A. Parks, administrators of the estate of Andrew Parks, late of the township of Cass, deceased.
- 15 KURTZ. First and final account of Daniel C. Kurtz, administrator of the estate of Isaac Kurtz, late of the township of Walker, dec'd.
- 16 GREENE. The first and partial account of Eli E. Shore, Wm. J. Greene and J. C. Shore, executors of the estate of A. K. Greene, late of the borough of Saltillo, deceased.
- 17 SHOOP. First and final account of Simpson A. Shoop, trustee to sell the real estate of John Shoop, late of the township of Union, dec'd.
- 18 BROWN. The trust account of Charles G. Brown and Elmer C. Brown, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel T. Brown, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution and release attached.

Register's office, } B. F. GODARD,
April 4, 1899. } Register.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed nisi on May 3, 1899. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely September 6, 1899.

- 1 ADAMS. Inventory of the personal property of Walter L. Adams, late of Spruce Creek township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Rachel H. Adams.
- 2 LAIRD. Inventory of the personal property of Henry S. Laird, late of Franklin township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Mary A. Laird.
- 3 AYERS. Inventory of the personal property of John W. Ayers, late of Jackson township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Susan Ayers.
- 4 HOUCK. Inventory of the personal property of D. W. Houck, late of Broad Top City, deceased, as taken by his widow, Annie M. Houck.
- 5 HENRY. Inventory of the personal property of Samuel E. Henry, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Maria Henry.

Office of Clerk O. C., } B. F. GODARD,
April 4, 1899. } Clerk Orphans' Court.

The Appearance Of A Robin

is no indication that Spring is here but according to the almanac Spring was due March 21st.

We have received a large quantity of goods for Spring trade but you know we always have a choice stock. Our supply of

Dress Goods

is attractive and we will take pleasure in showing you these goods. We have the nicest stock of Notions, etc., in town.

Pure groceries, clean and fresh, the best of syrups meats, fish, canned goods, etc

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Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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The very acme of the tailoring art is represented in our Spring and Summer Suits for men and Boys. Every little detail that goes to make a well made, stylish, durable suit, will be found throughout the entire stock. All the latest novelties are here in immense variety.

Men's Suits,

Handsomely tailored, blue Serges, blue, black and fancy figured Worsted, solid and mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres. All that an up-to-date stock includes—\$5 \$6, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits,

13 to 19 years. Stylish blue Serges and indest Plaids and Mixtures and unfinished Cheviots—\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Boys' Short Pants Suits,

8 to 16 years. Blue, black, brown and pretty mixed patterns—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Pretty Little Vestee and Reefer Suits,

3 to 8 years. Beautifully trimmed with fancy braid, and having nice, large Sailor Collars. The kind that gives that little man the dressy city look, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Spring Hats.

Men's Stiff Hats in the full and modified Spring Blocks; both brown and black, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Soft Hats in the fashionable creased tourist style, the flat-topped, half block and the various modified shapes, to suit the buyer's taste. Black, brown, light brown, drab, pearl and grey, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3.

Cool Negligee Shirts,

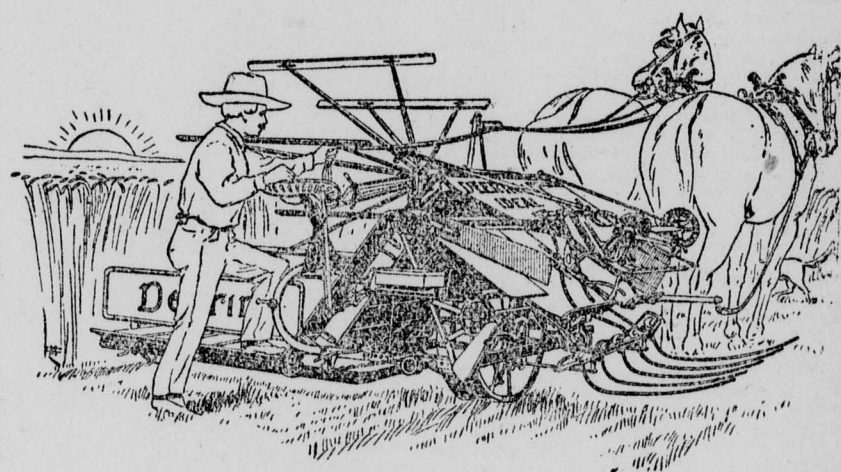
Just received a large shipment of those soft Summer Shirts. Some have the stylish Silk Bosoms, the very latest for the spring, at 50 cents. Some have a pair of cuffs and two collars, both detachable, at 50 cents; and the variety of stripes and patterns are here to suit the most fastidious.

Pretty Neckwear,

All that is new and novel in the stylish Imperials, Puffs and String Ties at 25c. and 50c. Wash Ties—pretty pattern, from 10c. per dozen to 10c. each.

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Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

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SMOKERS—The latest, most useful smokers' article is the Barnard Tobacco and Ash Ejector; fits into pipe, always ready for use, postpaid, 25c. Agents wanted. BARNARD NOVELTY CO., 300 W. 54th St., N. Y. City.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Local Weekly's Hold on Its Field.
Probably the time will never come in this country when the local newspaper will cease to be a unique feature of every considerable community, a sterling necessity of every growing and progressive town, says the Killing County Observer. And as to its character and tone, its ambitions and its aspiration, they will continue to be, as they now are, as much dependent upon the community as upon the publisher, for the town journal is, after all, what they make it.

Vivid Comparisons.
Cham (the French caricaturist) was talking one day with a Gascon, who bragged that his father's ancient baronial dining-hall was the wonder of the world. It was so high you could hardly see the roof. "My father had a dining-room," said Cham, "which was just as remarkable the other way. It was so low that the only fish we could serve at table was sole."

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes:

"I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

"Forbid a Fool a Thing and that he will Do." Don't Use

SAPOLIO

How to Save Labor in Spring Cleaning.

Spring cleaning is no longer the labor it was in the days of our grandmothers. Women understand how to save themselves by the use of modern conveniences. When beginning the work everything should be in readiness—tacks, hammers, brooms, with a supply of Ivory Soap (which is the best for all cleaning purposes), lime, ammonia, and carbolic acid. Good weather should be selected, and only one or two rooms cleaned at a time; air and sunshine should be freely admitted.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

The London "Bobby."

In London the constables or policemen are known as "peelers" and "bobbies," because the constabulary force or metropolitan police was organized by Sir Robert (famously known as "Bobby") Peel.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There were consumed in London in 1899 nearly 4,500,000 carcasses of mutton.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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The Southern Railway, the direct and short line to Atlanta, Ga., only one night's travel will sell for the above occasion, April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, tickets Washington to Atlanta and return at \$17.50, good until May 3d. The only line operating through Pullman and Dining Car service New York to Atlanta, Vestibule Coaches. For information call or address Alex. S. Thweatt, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Indian Returns to His Tribe.

When Spotted Horse, the young Cheyenne Indian who has returned to the ways of his tribe in order to marry his sweetheart, was united to her a month ago, the ceremony was celebrated with great formality. The girl's name is White Dove, and she is said to be the prettiest girl on the reservation. Her father was an Army officer, and her mother, although a full-blooded Indian, had been well educated. When White Dove was born the whole tribe stood sponsor for her and cared for her during her childhood. She was stolen when ten years old by a Kiowa chief, and was rescued later by her people. It is said she was as wild as any of her people, and ran away from one home to another until she met Spotted Horse. Her regard for him has stood the test of time, and for her sake he has given up trying to be a "white man."—New York Tribune.

M. S. QUAY NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Him of the Charges of Misusing Public Funds.

HE IS APPOINTED SENATOR.

After Twenty Hours' Deliberation the Jury Decides That He Did Not Misuse State Funds—Jury Stood Ten to Two at First—The Scene in the Courtroom—Three Ballots Taken.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. (Special).—The trial of ex-Senator Matthew Stanley Quay on the charge of conspiring to use State funds on deposit in the broken People's Bank of this city for his private gain ended on Friday in a verdict of acquittal. Almost simultaneously Governor Stone announced at Harrisburg that he had appointed Mr. Quay to the seat in the United States Senate recently vacated by him, which the Legislature failed to fill at its session just ended.

The verdict of the jury acquitting Mr. Quay was announced at 11 o'clock. There were comparatively few persons in the courtroom. There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "Order!" and "Silence!" were effective in quieting those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering. Mr. Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around him. A few of his political friends were there, and these men were vociferous in their expressions of satisfaction at the outcome of the trial.

Though the jurors entered into a bond of secrecy it was learned that three ballots were taken before the verdict was reached. On the first ballot they stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Then one man was won over by the majority, and in the morning the last man who stood between Quay and freedom gave in.

QUAY APPOINTED SENATOR.

Governor Stone Immediately Acts On the Receipt of the Verdict.

HARRISBURG (Special).—Immediately on receipt of the news that Mr. Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy until the next Legislature meets and notified Vice-President Hobart as follows:

"Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, under Article I, Clause 2, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States Senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislature to fill the vacancy now existing in this State. Very respectfully, "WILLIAM A. STONE, "Governor of Pennsylvania."

Precedent Bars Him From Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Matthew S. Quay, in spite of his appointment as Senator by Governor Stone, will probably get no nearer the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Congress than the Marble Room. Precedents are all against his taking his seat by virtue of appointment from the Governor. The Senate is on record as holding that where a State Legislature convened for the purpose of electing a United States Senator fails to do so the vacancy cannot be filled by a gubernatorial selection.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

The Makers of the \$100 Silver Certificate Arrested in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The makers of the counterfeit \$100 silver certificate, the most dangerous form of bad money ever discovered by the Secret Service of officers of the Treasury Department, were arrested in Philadelphia. Accomplices of the engravers were arrested in Lancaster, Penn. The engravers are Arthur Taylor and Baldwin Bredell, of Philadelphia, and as far as known the production of the \$100 bill was their first experience as counterfeiters.

Their accomplices in Lancaster are William M. Jacobs, William L. Kendig and James Burns, the latter an employee in Jacobs' factory. Jacobs and Kendig are cigar manufacturers, and Jacobs especially is recognized as a leading citizen of the town and has always had a good reputation. When arrested it was found that his stock of cigars amounted to \$40,000, and his accounts showed that he had a large amount of money deposited in bank. His factory and his bank accounts were taken possession of by the agents of the Government when he was arrested.

A Former U. S. Attorney Accused.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—A sensational arrest was made in this city in connection with the capture of the gang of counterfeiters who issued the \$100 silver certificate. Harvey K. Newitt, who was Assistant United States District Attorney in this city under President Harrison, was taken into custody by Secret Service men, charged with bribing Detective McManus, of the Philadelphia office. He was held in \$15,000 bail, which was furnished by a wealthy friend.

VOLUNTEERS TO COME HOME.

Fourteen Thousand Regulars to Relieve Those in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce General Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila General Otis will have an effective force of 21,728 men in addition to the recruits being sent there every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to thirty-five thousand men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn. After a conference between the President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin it was decided that the volunteers should be returned to the United States in the order of their arrival at Manila. Instructions to do so have been sent to General Otis. It is the intention of General Otis to send home all the volunteers. The first expedition will reach San Francisco between May 5 and 10. There are about 12,000 volunteers to be sent home.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Postoffice Department is preparing to send a supply of stamps to the Director of Posts for the Philippines, at Manila, for use in the islands, and to replace the Spanish stamps. The stamps will be similar to those used in this country, but will have the word "Philippines" printed across the face. The following quantities will be forwarded: Two million ones, 4,000,000 twos, 500,000 threes, 500,000 fives and 500,000 tens.

The revenue cutters Morrill and Fessenden have been ordered to participate in the carnival at Milwaukee in June next.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed customs officers to impose a countervailing duty on sugars imported from Belgium as follows: On raw sugar, 4.05¢ per 100 kilograms; on refined sugar, 4.60¢, per 100 kilograms. This action is taken on account of bounties paid by the Belgium Government on sugar exports.

General A. W. Greely, Chief of the Signal Service of the Army, went to New York to superintend the stowing away of the 250 miles of cable to be carried to Manila by the cable ship Hooker. The cable is intended to connect the important islands of the Philippine group, and to preserve it until Manila is reached it has to be carefully stowed away in tanks and kept under water the entire length of the journey.

Secretary Long has instructed the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard to procure two metallic caskets, and send them out on the Badger to Apia, to receive the remains of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, of the Philadelphia, which will be returned to the United States for burial.

Domestic.

Henry Mashero, former President of the Traders' Bank and the Mutual National Bank of New Orleans, La., both defunct, has gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$101,834; assets, \$11,653.

Lewis Homenyan, a well-known farmer, who resided at Mount Washington, in the town of Bath, N. Y., went to the barn a few days ago to do his chores and about an hour later was found dead by his wife. Heart disease caused his death. He was forty years of age.

A rich strike of gold ore is reported from Hamilton County, 150 miles southwest of Dallas, Texas. A rush of excited fortune hunters is in progress. Prices of land have jumped up to fabulous figures.

All the newspapers of San Francisco, Cal., have refused to obey the new law, which requires that signatures of the writers be attached to all articles containing criticisms of living men or dead which bring them into discredit or shame.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, at the request of the State Board of Health and local authorities in eastern Virginia, has asked Surgeon-General Wyman at Washington to designate a surgeon to go to Virginia and help fight the smallpox. There are many cases, but of a very mild form with few deaths.

A boiler explosion occurred a few days ago at a distillery occupied by B. F. Renfrow, near Woodland, N. C. Thomas Jones, the United States Guager, and Charles Odbam were killed.

Judge Fawcett, at Omaha, Neb., has held Mayor Ensor and Officer Hydock, of South Omaha, in contempt and fined them \$200 each for ejecting Edward Johnson from a registration booth in the face of a restraining order.

To Lieutenant Stokely Morgan, of Dewey's flagship Olympia, has been presented a beautiful sword by the citizens of Camden, Ark., his home.

Judge Schuyler, at Easton, Penn., sentenced Llewellyn Stout, the murderer of Harvey Wurster, the Philadelphia "Reading telegraph operator, to be hanged. Date of execution will be fixed by the Governor.

Little Mary Dufour, while playing in a field near her house in Bound Brook, N. J., stepped in a nest of copperhead snakes. Not knowing what they were, she called her mother, who was horrified to see a large number of the poisonous reptiles crawling about. Luckily they were still in a dormant state. Help was called and nineteen of them were killed. The rest escaped.

Edna J. Morrow, the ten-year-old daughter of Samuel T. Morrow, of Elizabeth, N. J., died as the result of injuries received from a schoolmate a month ago, on the anniversary of her birthday. She attended public school, and a boy named Lentz, following a custom among the school children, struck her twenty blows on the arm, two for each year of her age. The blows were given in play, with a piece of a slate frame. Three days later her arm stiffened and abscesses formed. She died from blood poisoning.

Edwin O'Keefe, a wire worker employed in the mill of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, at Derby, Conn., was killed while at work a few days ago. He was feeding a set of rolls and wore mitts of burlap to protect his hands. One mitt was caught by the wire as it passed into the rolls. O'Keefe's hand, arm and body were drawn forward and crushed by the rolls, stopping the machinery. His death was almost instantaneous. He leaves a wife and four children.

Christian Trobitt, a retired soldier and until recently a member of Company E, Engineers, at West Point, N. Y., committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause. He was sixty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and three little girls. He was a member of the Grand Army.

The United States Commissioner at Kansas City, Mo., decided that Santiago Morphy, charged with embezzling \$70,000 from the National Bank of the City of Mexico should be turned over to the Mexican officials who followed him there.

The Two Hundred and Second New York Volunteers, Colonel Seyburn commanding, have been mustered out of the service at Savannah, Ga.

At North Birmingham, Ala., four girls, ranging in age from six to eleven years, were playing on the Southern Railway track when a westbound train approached. The girls ran on a trestle instead of getting off the track. The train struck them, killing two instantly and seriously injuring the others.

While engaged in clearing a snowslide from the track on the Great Northern Railroad, near Seattle, Wash., a big rotary plow with a crew of five men was struck by an avalanche and hurled down the mountain a distance of 1000 feet, killing one and mortally injuring three others. The man killed is A. Lingren. Those fatally injured were George Adams, George Heart and Thomas Grant.

William S. Pearson, who brought the first overland mail by stage to San Francisco, died at the age of seventy-seven. He went to San Francisco from New Hampshire in 1849 and became famous as a stage line owner in Nevada. When the stages supplanted the pony express, Pearson brought the first mail through to San Jose.

India's Desert.

The sand ridges, or dhoras, of the Indian desert spring from low cross ridges, or saddles, like closed fingers from the knuckles of the back of the hand, but in reverse and parallel directions—that is to say, the ridges face both northeast and southwest, covering a longitudinal distance of one or two miles, when they are again repeated in a similar formation. Their cross slopes average two to one and are well covered with desert grasses and bushes, an occasional acacia or rohir tree breaking the monotony of the landscape. This peculiar formation ends abruptly at the sandstone cliffs of Sata, about a thousand feet above sea level, which form a barrier to their further extension eastward. When seen for the first time from these heights they have a confused, wave-like appearance, and it is only ultimately discovered that they form in plan parallel but tapering edges. With the exception of the field rate, animal life is absent, and the old trade route is mostly indicated by the skeletons of camels which dot the track at short intervals.—Engineering Magazine.

Eyes Which See Big.

The other day a man spoke in my presence about a certain real or fancied peculiarity of certain animals which, he said, caused the eye to dilate when the animal is subjected to sudden fright, thus transforming the pupil of the eye into a magnifying glass of high power. "Why," he said, "If a wildcat frightens a horse, his eyes enlarge so that the wildcat looks to him as big as a tiger." I have quit saying I don't believe things just because I never heard of them before, but, now, what do you think of this? I can imagine a man of the stone age telling this sort of tale to his offspring, the while their prehistoric little eyes grew wide with wonder and amazement; and then when they ran out of the cave to play, I see him looking over at the old lady and smiling.—Forest and Stream.

Then There Was a Lull.

"It is unutterably sad," she said, "unutterably sad," and went on talking and talking and talking about it. "I wish it was," remarked her husband, when he had a chance to speak, as he laid aside his newspaper hopelessly.

"Was what?" she inquired in some astonishment.

"Unutterably sad," and there was a lull.—Detroit Free Press.

Coughs Lead to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

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There are no trusts in England. They are called chartered companies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Gossamer iron is so thin that 4800 sheets of it are only an inch thick.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Michigan still has 276,176 acres of land subject to homestead entry.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 30 years.—LUZZIE FERREL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1894.

The War Department is practicing with wireless telegraphy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The Free Methodist Church of America has about 25,000 members.

Violent explosions of coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one Minute.

One of Connecticut's new laws compels the general use of lamps on all vehicles.

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**Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee**

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

What the Children Played.

Not long ago an anxious mother who was impressed by the Educationist and who had therefore kept her youthful son and daughter from any knowledge of certain stock subjects of old-fashioned juveniles, sent them out to play in Gramercy Park, near which she had lately bought a house. They came back at noon all aglow with enthusiasm. Oh, yes, they had had such a good time. They had met some other children and had learned some splendid new plays.

"Well, what did you play?" asked the sympathetic mother of her small son.

"Cops and Burglars," was the eager answer.

"Dreadful! and what did you play?" she demanded of her sweet-faced little girl.

"Spooks and Witches!"

So wags the world and so is Nature always giving a solar-plexus blow to Art.—The Bookman.

Origin of the Word "Cop."

The word "copper" or "cop," which is an abbreviation, as applied to a policeman, originated in New York City, and it arose from the fact that members of the original force of metropolitan police, organized by Mayor Fernando Wood in 1857, wore a big copper star on their breasts, and a large copper shield bearing the coat of arms of the city of New York upon their hats.



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Hoxban, I. T., Oct. 21, 1897.
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HOT BATTLE AT QUINGUA.

Eight of Our Men Killed by Rebel Fire From the Jungle.

LAWTON ON A NEW CAMPAIGN.

Colonel Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska, Among the Dead—Forty Americans Wounded—Filipinos, Concealed in the Brush, Did Not Lose Heavily, but Had to Retire.

MANILA (By Cable).—There was some severe fighting along the advanced American lines north of Malolos Sunday morning, in which our losses were unusually heavy. It having been reported to General MacArthur that a body of the rebels was in the neighborhood of Quingua, Major Bell, with a small troop of cavalry, was ordered to make a reconnaissance. He examined the country in the vicinity of Malolos, and went almost to Quingua before the enemy was discovered.

The country examined by the cavalry was rough and covered with a dense growth of brush, which afforded an ideal hiding place for the Filipinos. The Americans were on their guard against an ambush, keeping a close watch for the rebels, who, there was reason to believe, were hiding somewhere in the jungle near Quingua.

As the troops approached the town a strong force of rebels attacked them. At the first volley from the insurgents, who were entrenched in the brush, one of the cavalrymen was wounded, and he would have fallen from his horse had it not been for two of his comrades, who, riding on one side of him, held him in his saddle and took him to a place of safety. Two others of the troop were wounded soon after, one fatally.

The Americans were not confused by the attack. They dismounted and, deploying as infantry, poured a telling fire into the brush, where it was known that the greater part of the attacking force was concealed.

News of the engagement was hurried back to Malolos, and, while the Americans held their ground gallantly against a far stronger numerical force, General Hale hastened forward with reinforcements for the cavalrymen.

Two battalions of the First Nebraska Regiment and six companies of the Fifty-first Iowa, with four field guns, were quickly on the scene and vigorously attacked the enemy. The Filipinos made a strong defence, but were ultimately driven from their position.

The following were killed: Colonel John M. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska regiment; Lieutenant Sisson of the same regiment; two privates of the Nebraska regiment; two privates of the Fourth cavalry and about forty wounded. Most of the wounded belong to the First Nebraska regiment. The loss of the enemy, though they were forced to abandon their position, was not heavy.

General Lawton has taken the field again with a column of troops consisting of the North Dakota regiment, two battalions of the Third Infantry, the Twenty-second Infantry, two guns of Scott's Battery, three troops of the Fourth Cavalry and Gale's Squadron, equipped in light marching order. They were supplied with ten days' rations. This new campaign is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast, and up to the termination of railroad at Bulacan.

MORMON SENATOR A MOTHER.

Mrs. Dr. Cannon Presents Her Husband With a Girl.

SALT LAKE, Utah (Special).—State Senator Mattie Hughes Cannon, who received votes of several of her fellow-legislators for the high position of United States Sen-



DR. MATTIE HUGHES CANNON.
(State Senator in Utah.)

ator, has demonstrated to the anti-polygamists that Mormons can practice polygamy and still enjoy the rights of citizenship. She has presented her husband, President Angus M. Cannon, with a little daughter.

She is the fourth wife of the great ecclesiastic, the three former ones being alive, her husband having six wives in all.

KING HUMBERT'S TOAST TO ENGLAND

Takes Luncheon on the Majestic and Calls England an Ally of Italy.

ROME, (By Cable).—King Humbert and Queen Margherita, after reviewing the British and Italian squadrons in the Bay of Aranci, took luncheon on board the British flagship Majestic. Proposing a toast to the health of Queen Victoria, King Humbert said:

"I drink to the health of the much-loved Queen Victoria, to the prosperity of the English nation, an ally of Italy, and to the glory of its navy."

It is stated that the King significantly emphasized the term ally. In the evening their Majesties entertained Admiral Rawson, Sir Philip Currie, British Ambassador, Prince Louis of Battenberg and the chief officers of the British squadron on board the Italian warship Savoia.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Sam Hose Tortured For the Cranford Murder and Assault.

Found at His Mother's House and Given Up to a Mob in Newnan, Ga. After He Had Been Locked Up.

NEWNAN, Ga. (Special).—Sam Hose, the negro murderer and assailant of Mr. and Mrs. Cranford, was burned at the stake, in the presence of 2000 people, near this town Sunday afternoon. Before his death Hose's body was mutilated with knives, and the torture endured for half an hour. When the flames had ended his suffering, the mob cut the remains of his body into small fragments.

Hose made a partial confession, acknowledging that he killed Mr. Cranford, and said that the murder had been instigated by a colored preacher, who had paid him \$12 to commit it.

Hose had been on the farm of the Jones brothers, between Macon and Columbus, since the day after he committed his crime. His mother is employed on the farm, and to her little cabin he fled as a safe refuge.

Saturday morning one of the Jones boys met Hose, and as he was talking to him noticed that his "ginger" face was ebony black. Just below the collar of his shirt the copper color was discernable. Jones became convinced that he was the negro for whom the authorities, assisted by bloodhounds, had been scouring the country for ten days, and determined to arrest him. Sunday morning the Jones boys brought the negro into Macon and put him aboard a Central Railroad of Georgia train, with the intention of bringing him to Atlanta.

In some way the news of the arrest leaked out, and, as the town had been on the alert for nearly two weeks, the intelligence spread rapidly. From every house in the little city came its occupants, and a good-sized crowd was soon gathered about the jail. Sheriff Brown was importuned to give up the prisoner, and finally, in order to avoid an assault on the jail and possible bloodshed, he turned the wretch over to the waiting crowd. A procession was quickly formed, and the negro was marched at its head through several streets of the town. Soon the public square was reached. Here ex-Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who lives in Newnan, came hurriedly upon the scene, and standing up in a buggy importuned the crowd to let the law take its course.

Judge A. D. Freeman, also of Newnan, spoke and prayed the mob to return the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff and go home.

The assemblage heard the words of the two speakers in silence, but the instant their voices had died away shouts of "On to Palmetto!" "Burn him!" "Think of his crime!" arose, and the march was resumed.

Leaving the town, the mob, which now numbered nearly 1500 persons, started on the road to Palmetto. One and a half miles out of Newnan a place believed to be favorable to the burning was reached. A little to the side of the road was a strong pine tree. Up to this the negro was marched, his back placed to the tree, and his face to the crowd, which jostled closely about him. Here for the first time he was allowed to talk. He said:

"I am Sam Hose. I killed Alfred Cranford, but was paid to do it. 'Lige' Strickland, the negro preacher at Palmetto, gave me \$12 to kill him."

The clothes were torn from the wretch. A heavy chain was produced and wound around the body of the terrified negro, clasped by a new lock which dangled at Hose's neck. He said not a word to this proceeding, but at the sight of three or four knives flashing in the hands of several members of the crowd about him, which seemed to forecast the terrible ordeal he was about to be put to, he uttered a wild shriek.

A hand grasping a knife shot out and one of the negro's ears dropped into a hand ready to receive it. Hose pleaded pitifully for mercy and begged his tormentors to let him die. His cries were unheeded.

When the crowd waried of this mutilation the words, "Come on with the oil," brought a huge can of kerosene to the foot of the tree, where the negro, his body covered with blood from head to foot, was striving and tugging at his chains. The can was lifted over the negro's head by three or four men and its contents poured over him. By this time a good supply of brush pieces of fence rail, and other firewood had been placed about the negro's feet. This pyre was thoroughly saturated and a match applied.

A flame shot upward and spread quickly over the pile of wood. As it licked the negro's legs he shrieked once and began to struggle. As the flames crept higher and the smoke entered his eyes and mouth, Hose put the stumps of his hands to the tree back of him and with a terrific plunge forward of his body, severed the upper portion of the chains which bound him to the tree. His body, held to the tree only as far as the thighs, lunged forward, thus escaping the flames which roared and crackled about his feet. One of the men nearest the burning negro quickly ran up and, pushing him back, said: "Get into the fire there," and quickly coupled the disjointed links of the chain.

The torch was applied about 2.30, and at 3 o'clock the body of Sam Hose was limp and lifeless, his head hanging to one side. The body was not cut down. It was cut to pieces. The crowd fought for places about the smouldering tree, and with knives secured such pieces of his carcass as had not crumbled away. The chain was severed by hammers, the tree was chopped down, and the chips and such pieces of the firewood as had not been burned were carried as souvenirs.

GOVERNOR BLAMES THE NEGROES.

Says They Must Protect the Whites If They Expect Protection.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—Governor Candler made a statement on the burning of Sam Hose, near Newnan, in which he said:

"The whole thing is deplorable, and Hose's crime, the horrible details of which have been published and are too horrible for publication, is the most diabolical in the annals of crime. The negroes of that community lost the best opportunity they will ever have to elevate themselves in the estimation of their white neighbors. The diabolical nature of the double crime was well known to every one of them; the perpetrator was well known, and they owed it to their race to exhaust every means of bringing Hose to justice."

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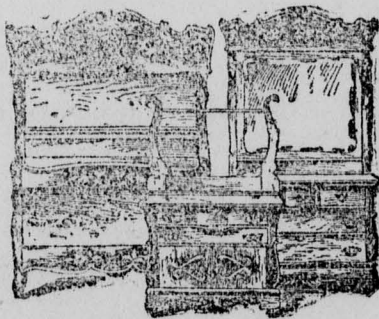
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